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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN VIEWS ON MTN

REF: A) STATE 177660, B) GUATEMALA 4270

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON OFFICIALS ON MIN. OF ECONOMY, LICS. MEJIA AND APARICIO, TO CONVEY CONTENTS OF REFTEL AND COINCIDENTLY DISCUSS GENERAL GOG OUTLOOK ON MTN. MINECON OFFICIALS CALLED UPON ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATION OF GOG INSTRUCTIONS TO GUATEMALAN REVDTO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN TOKYO AND FOR STUDYING CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN PREPCOM DECLARATION AND CECLA STATEMENT AS PER REFTEL B. ALTHOUGH THEIR WORK STILL IN PROCESS, THE OFFICIALS STATED THAT THEY FAVOR THE PROVISIONS OF CECLA DECLARATION DRAFTED IN BRASILIA, ESPECIALLY THOSE CLAUSES REGARDING GSP. THEY DID NOT SHOW, HOWEVER, CLEAR APPRECIATION OF CONTRADICTORY NATURE OF CECLA DECLARATION AND THE GENEVA PREPCOM DECLARATION, AND OF PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT FLOW FROM REOPENING DEBATE IN TOKYO.

2. CLEARLY IF VIEWS THESE SECONDARY LEVEL OFFICIALS PREVAIL, GUATEMALA WILL NOT TAKE THE LEAD AT THE TOKYO CONFERENCE IN ARGUING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CECLA PROVISIONS BUT THEY

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CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD THEM. ALSO,

CETERIS PARIBUS, THEY WOULD LIKELY VOTE FOR AMENDMENT OF
THE GENEVA PREPCOM DECLARATION TO INCLUDE FEATURES OF THE
CECLA DECLARATION IF AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.
GIVEN SUCH ATTITUDES, WE AGAIN SUGGEST US DELEGATION CONTACT
GOG DELEGATE GANDARA PRIOR TO MEETING TO EMPHASIZE SERIOUS-
NESS POTENTIAL PROBLEM. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONVEY SAME
MESSAVJ TO HIGH GOG OFFICIALS AT ALL OPPORTUNE TIMES.

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